Kentucky Regional Extension Center:

Celebrating our Successes and Looking to the Future

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Your EHR Resource



Our Mission



- Assist...
 - primary care providers,
 - critical access/rural hospitals
 - and specialty providers

...with EHR adoption, HIE participation, and achievement of Meaningful Use

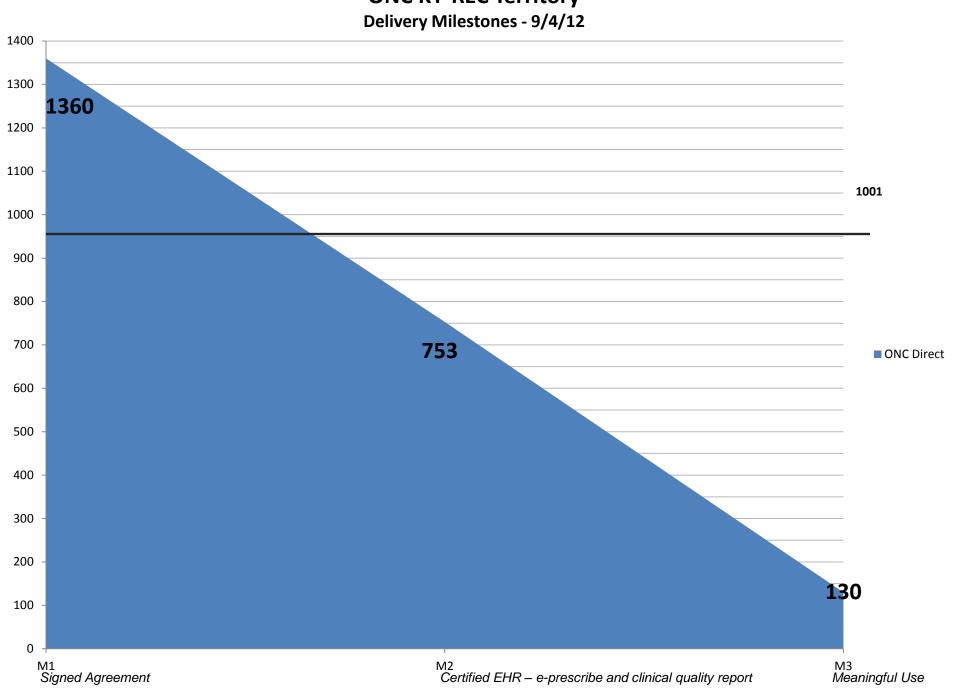
- Improve Health Quality through Innovative Programs
 - KY-REC/CDC/Kentucky Cancer Registry collaboration
 - KY-REC/Department of Public Health BioSense 2.0 Collaboration
- Collaborate with the Kentucky Health Information Exchange
- The long-term vision is to improve the quality and value of healthcare for Kentuckians through Electronic Health Information.





Grant Sponsor/ Collaborator	Program Goals		
Office of the National Coordinator University of Kentucky Research Foundation	Assist <u>1001</u> Priority Primary Care Providers reach Meaningful Use		
Office of the National Coordinator HealthBridge - Tri-State Territory	Assist <u>378</u> Priority Primary Care Providers reach Meaningful Use		
Office of the National Coordinator University of Kentucky Research Foundation – Critical Access and Rural Hospitals Supplementary Award	Assist <u>32</u> Critical Access or Rural Hospitals reach Meaningful Use		
Department of Medicaid Services University of Kentucky Research Foundation	Assist <u>500</u> Medicaid Eligible Providers reach Meaningful Use (focus on Medicaid eligible specialist providers)		
Centers for Disease Control Kentucky Cancer Registry Sub award	Assist <u>30</u> Oncologists connect to KHIE allowing for real time data sharing to Kentucky Cancer Registry. Provide services to assist providers reach Meaningful Use.		
Kentucky Department for Public Health Syndromic Surveillance and BioSense 2.0 Sub award	Educate and provide outreach materials to providers about syndromic surveillance and BioSense 2.0 (a CDC cloud computing model)		
Kentucky Medical Professions Placement Service (KMPPS)	KMPPS gives health care organizations across the Commonwealth an affordable means to promote health professions opportunities.		

ONC KY-REC Territory



GAO Report

- Government Accountability Office released a report finding that health care providers who work with Regional Extension Centers are <u>twice</u> as likely to receive Medicare EHR Incentive Payments as those that don't work with RECs.
- In 2011, over 56,000 providers nationwide made the commitment to Health IT and received \$967 million in incentive payments.



United States Government Accountability Office Washington, DC 20548

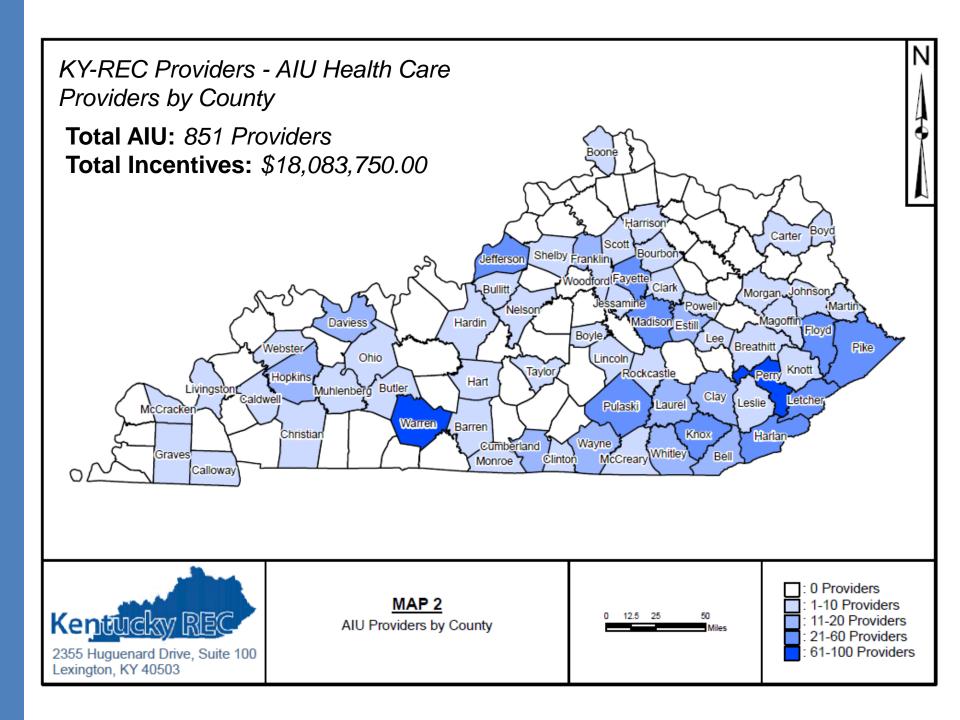
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Congressional Committees

Subject: Electronic Health Records: Number and Characteristics of Providers Awarded Medicare Incentive Payments for 2011

Widespread use of health information technology, such as electronic health records (EHR), has the potential to improve the quality of care patients receive and reduce health care costs. However, studies have estimated that as of 2009, 78 percent of office-based physicians and 91 percent of hospitals had not adopted EHRs. Among

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KY-REC Provider AIU



KY-REC AIU Providers:

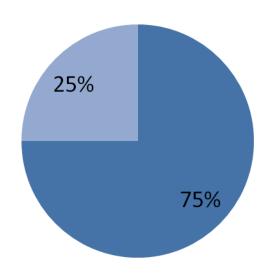
\$17,510,000.00

Total AIU Providers:

\$23,234,750.04

KY-REC Signed Providers AIU vs. Total Providers in Kentucky Reaching AIU

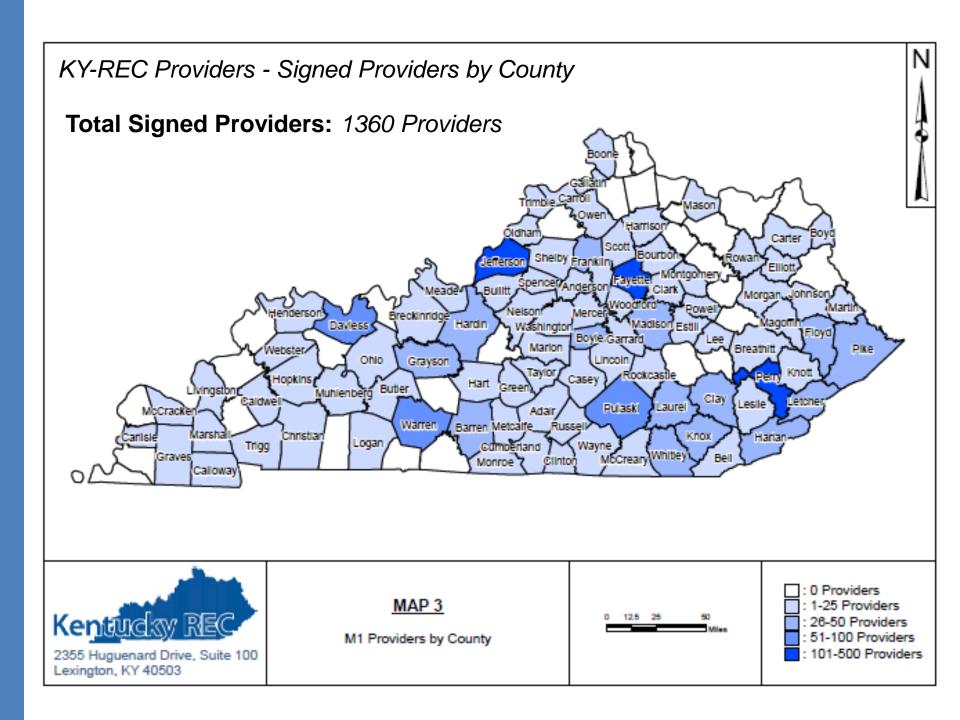


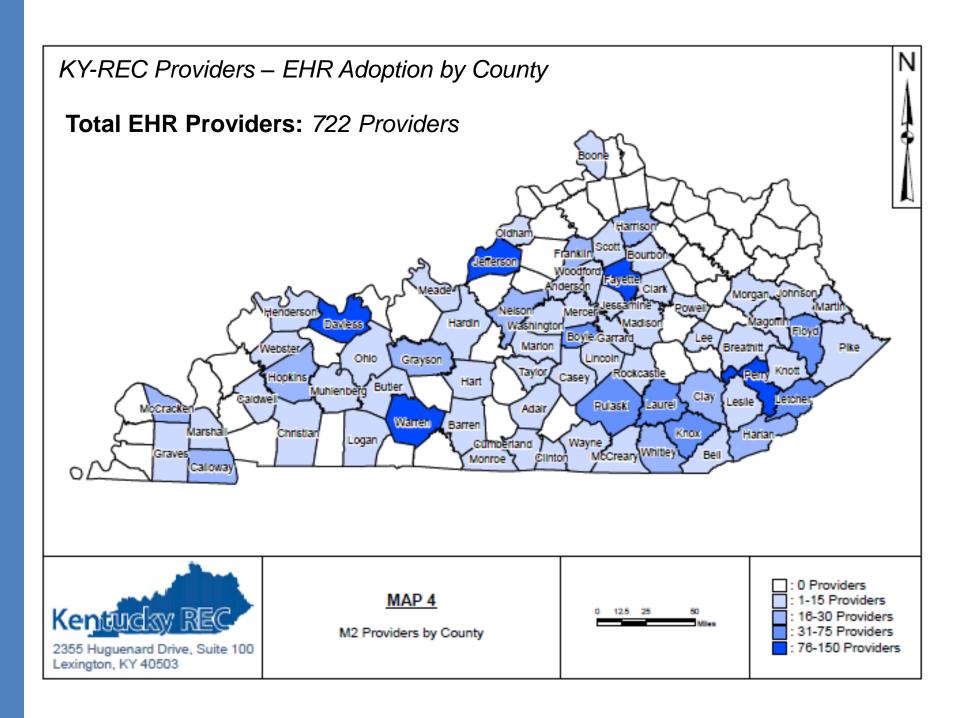


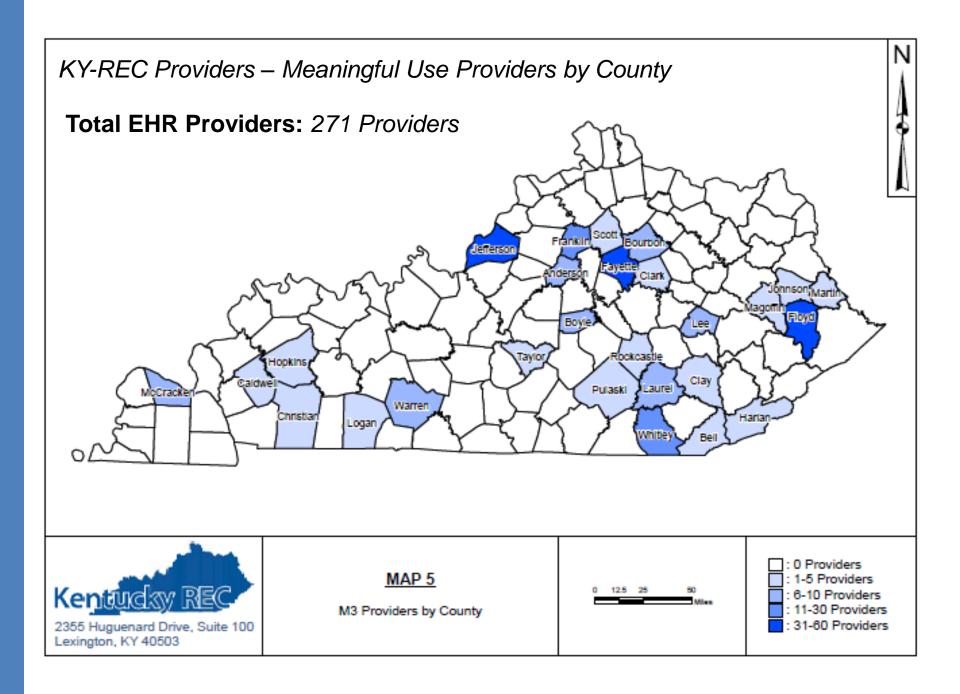


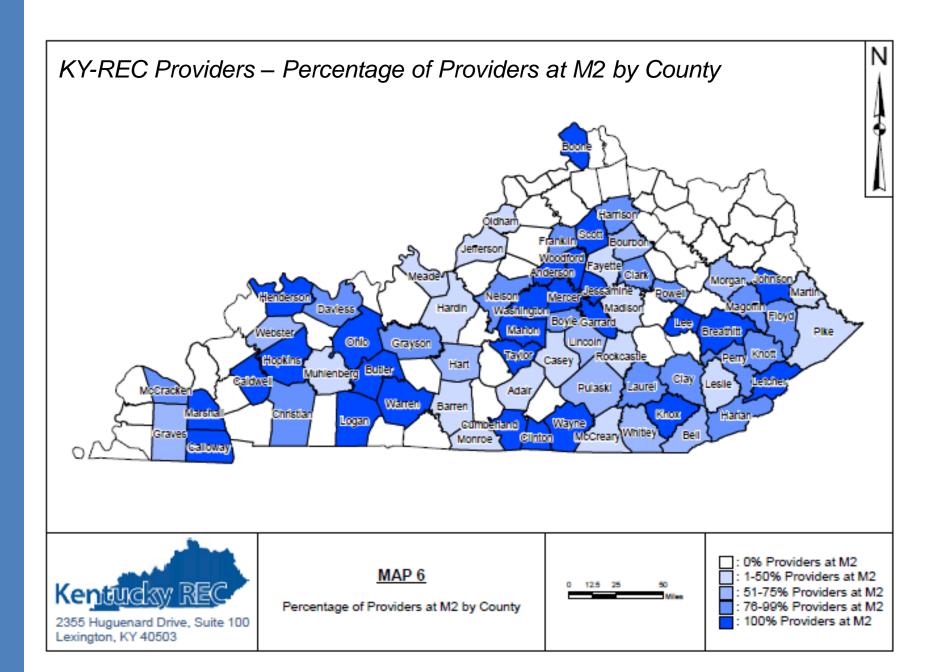
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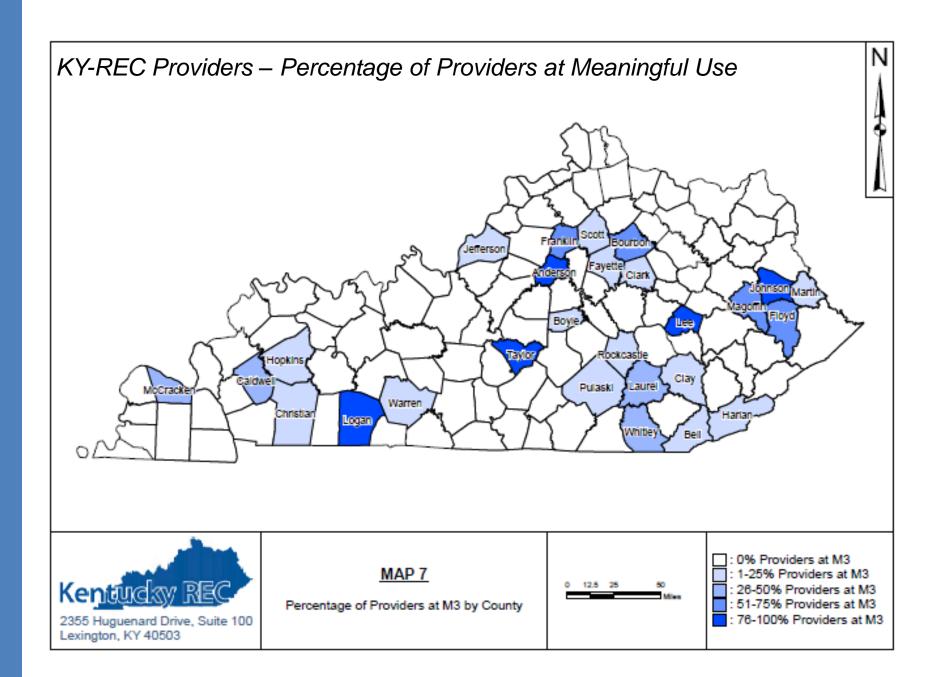
-Showcasing our Provider's Success-

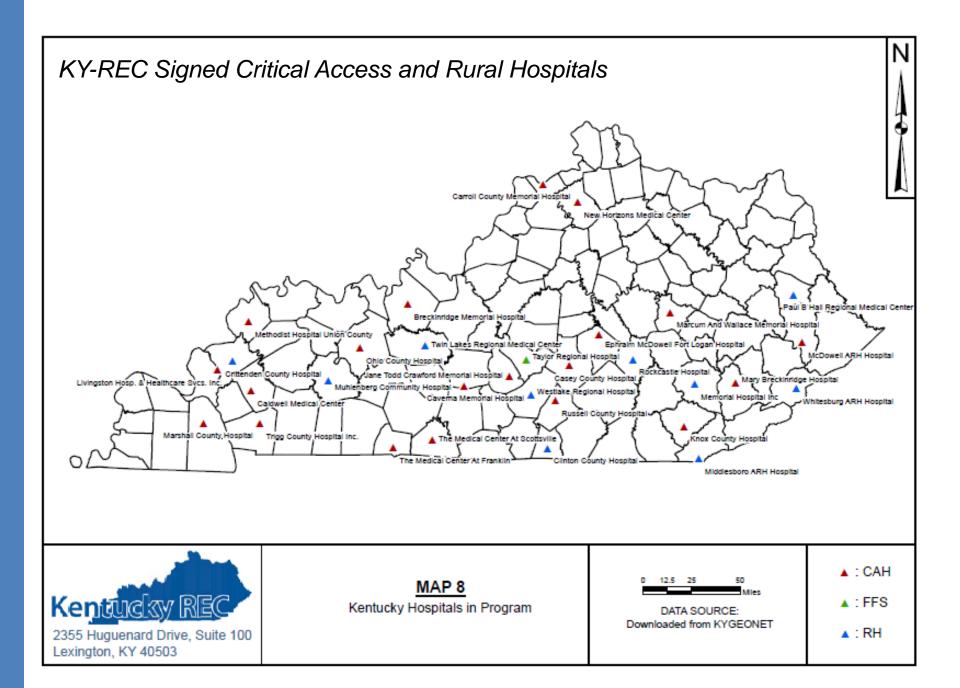








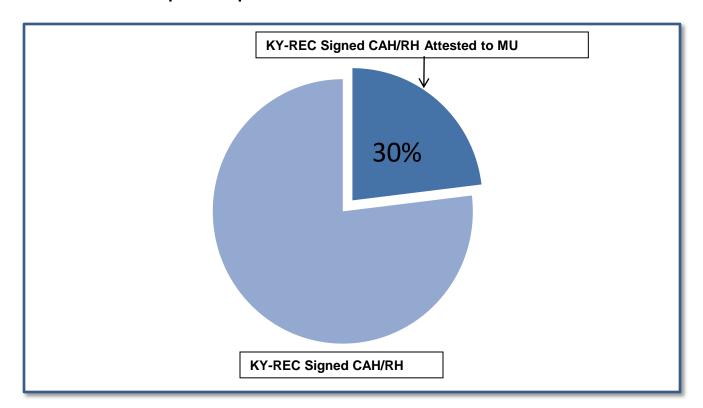




KY-REC Critical Access and Rural Hospitals

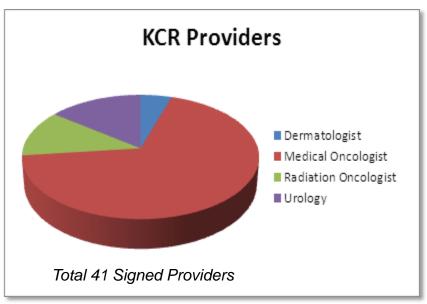


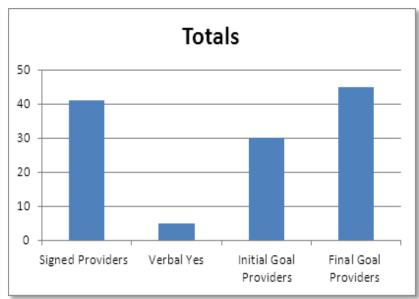
- 19 Eligible Hospitals have Attested, Implemented and Upgraded to an EHR
- Currently 30% (9/30) of KY-REC Eligible Hospitals have successfully attested Stage 1 MU
- 10 additional hospitals plan to attest in FFY '12





Kentucky Cancer Registry Project





Kentucky Cancer Registry – Recognition



"Paducahan picked for White House forum"

Paducah Sun, June 16, 2012

CDC National Coordinating Council on Cancer

Eric Durbin, Executive Director, Kentucky Cancer Registry

KY-REC Initiatives and **MU**



KY-REC Initiative	Meaningful Use (MU) Measure	
Syndromic Surveillance and BioSense 2.0	MU Stage 1 Menu Measure #10 Perform at least one test of data submission and follow- up submission (where public health agencies can accept electronic data)	
Kentucky Cancer Registry	MU Stage 2 Menu Measure Capability to identify and report cancer cases to a State cancer registry, except where prohibited, and in accordance with applicable law and practice.	

EHR Implementation Challenges



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- Upfront EHR costs
- Upfront Reduction of Patient Volume
- •Initial EHR Purchase or Upgrade

Staffing/Turnover

- •Staff Resources for Meaningful Use
- Critical Access and Rural Hospital Leadership Turnover

Resistance to Change

 Difficulty Obtaining Engagement in EHR Implementation

Internet Bandwidth

 Rural providers Face Issues Connecting Multiple Systems

Prospective and Potential Service Offerings Kentucky REC www.ky-rec.org **EHR Patient** Optimization Centered Medical (Templates, Other Potential Home Meaningful Use Short Lists) Support Service Offerings Initial Service Offerings Comprehensive KY-REC **Practice Patient** Privacy and Workflow Client Security Assessment Relationship Assessment Medical ICD-10 **Professionals** Compliance Placement Service Service Practice Readiness Assessment Disease Clinical Management Quality Syndromic Improvement Surveillance



Questions?

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